

Lab Head Preclinical Safety (all genders)

Darmstadt, Hessen, Germany

284283

Work Your Magic with us!

Ready to explore, break barriers, and discover more? We know you've got big plans – so do we! Our colleagues across the globe love innovating with science and technology to enrich people's lives with our solutions in Healthcare, Life Science, and Electronics. Together, we dream big and are passionate about caring for our rich mix of people, customers, patients, and planet. That's why we are always looking for curious minds that see themselves imagining the unimaginable with us.

United As One for Patients, our purpose in Healthcare is to help create, improve and prolong lives. We develop medicines, intelligent devices and innovative technologies in therapeutic areas such as Oncology, Neurology and Fertility. Our teams work together across 6 continents with passion and relentless curiosity in order to help patients at every stage of life. Joining our Healthcare team is becoming part of a diverse, inclusive and flexible working culture, presenting great opportunities for personal development and career advancement across the globe.

Your role

For our preclinical safety group, we are looking for an engaged and enthusiastic Laboratory Head. As Laboratory Head of our preclinical *In Vivo* team in Darmstadt and study director you will plan, conduct, and evaluate preclinical safety studies according to the agreed timelines in line with our 4R Animal Welfare strategy and GLP requirements. Furthermore, you will implement new preclinical methodology to support our preclinical safety strategy. Fulfilling this task, you will lead a team of currently 8 technicians, and you will be in close collaboration with internal and external partners. You will have the chance to work in international discovery project teams as preclinical safety expert. In addition, you will have the possibility for a certified specialization in pharmacology and toxicology or laboratory animal science.

Who you are

- PhD, Master or equivalent in relevant life science (e.g. veterinarian, biologist, toxicologist, laboratory animal science)
- Experience in toxicology and familiarity with conducting and interpreting toxicological studies under GLP are favorable
- You should have a strong interest in animal welfare of laboratory animals
- Intensive work with rats will be a substantial part of the work
- We expect innovative thinking and collaboration skills
- Experience in managing scientific projects and the ability to work in a result-driven environment as well as in a diverse team

- You have a deep understanding of biology, pharmacology, toxicology and medicine
- You have a good understanding of statistical methods and standard IT applications
- You have good verbal and written communication skills in German and English

What we offer: We are curious minds that come from a broad range of backgrounds, perspectives, and life experiences. We celebrate all dimensions of diversity and believe that it drives excellence and innovation, strengthening our ability to lead in science and technology. We are committed to creating access and opportunities for all to develop and grow at your own pace. Join us in building a culture of inclusion and belonging that impacts millions and empowers everyone to work their magic and champion human progress!

Apply now and become a part of our diverse team!

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